

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RONALD SMITH,

Petitioner,

**V.**

WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN,

Respondent.

Case No. CV 06-2563 VBF(JC)

**ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS,  
CONCLUSIONS, AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State Custody (the “Petition”), all of the records herein, and the attached Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge. The Court approves and adopts the United States Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED that Judgment be entered denying the Petition and dismissing this action with prejudice.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk serve copies of this Order, the  
2 United States Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, and the Judgment  
3 herein on petitioner and counsel for respondent.

4 LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

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6 DATED: November 16, 2009

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10 HONORABLE VALERIE BAKER FAIRBANK  
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